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DELAY IN PROBE OF WAR FRAUDS **ANGERS SCAIFE**

Says Chairman Campbell Is Holding Up Woodruff Resolution.

DAUGHERTY TO ACT SOON, IS PROMISE

To Prosecute Cases Himself This Week or Name Some One Else.

Charges that Cairman Campbel the House Rules Committee is logking investigation of war-conapril 6 as a special investigator of

Meanwhile the dead-line General Daugherty has se self to get under way or expiring. This week, he has an the work or will take charge

resentative Roy O Woodru' ve Royal Johnson, Republican, of uth Dakota, introduced the reso-Congress to carry on this has no intention of halting activity even after Daugherty

"Indeed that is only a third of " Woodrum said. "The Alien opetry Custodian and the and if the Attorney General doesn't m Congress.

favorably, and I hope omplished by the Department ustice will be accomplished by

Chafes Under Delay

This investigation on the preparing evidence for some time serving without compensa onal friend of Daugh loss to the govern, of \$2,869,250,83.

hafing under the delay. Resolution Held up.

"The cause of clean government session.

The remedy lies in the passage the Woodruff-Johnson resolution investigate the caues of delays the prosecution of these cases. investigation would disthe facts to the American

"But further progress in the fight vember. now being blocked by Chairman ampbell, of the House Rules Com-ittee, who voted to report the resefuses to bring it before the House

evented action in war fraud cases. n this connection I would cite the irawn from the hands of the United States attorney in New York Inrough the influence of the Secretary of War, who acted at the request of Charles Hayden, a director of the company. This has been done notwithtanding the fact that J. M. Wainright, Assistant Secretary of War,
as informed Secretary Weeks in
riting that these people had as susted every any secretary of the speech is expected to cite tax reductions and economy in administration as among the principal Republican accomplishments. The washington conference will come in for praise.

austed every appeal in the War epartment, and that their case was, in the hands of the United States ttorney for suit.

Overpayments Disclosed. "This case was withdrawn from e hands of the United States atney five months ago, and the fact at no suit has been brought to ate cannot have been on account f a lack of funds. The report of he audit in this case has disclosed payments to the amount of \$5. 7.476.75, and among the transac which the government had paid

Some Things a Man Never Gets Over.

-By J. N. Darling.



WATSON TO REVEAL Roller Coaster **G.O.P. BONUS STAND** IN INDIANA SPEECH

Administration Campaign Cry to Be Sounded in Convention.

Senator Watson of Indiana, is expected to assure Republicans at their State convention in Indiana in some form during the present car reached the second and highest Administration.

and civic righteousness is now eleg as effectively blocked in Con-ress as the investigations were carry unusual weight, because Wat-locked in the Department of Justail with President Harding during recent days. In addition, his speece -the "keynote" for the convention -will be regarded as a statement of administration and party policies for the national elections in No-

Watson and the President, and the finance committee itself, have not vet agreed on "what form the bonus ilds the solution in his pocket and bill will take. One thing is cer-

n this connection I would cite the Republicans, after inheriting chaos ase of the Wright-Martin Aircraft from the Democrats, have made orporation, in which the audit had genuine progress in restoring order. And he will assert that construc-

Hurls 2 to Death

Six Others Flung Out of Car When Operator Suddenly Applies Brake.

NEW YORK, May 21.-A girl and a man were killed and six injured, three probably fatally, when they were hurled from a roller coaster on the scenic railway at Star Light Park. car reached the second and highest Administration.

summit of the undulating wooden course and eight of the ten passive by Secretary or Commerce "In ye olden times, sculptors,

senger in a forward seat stood up erators Thursday, under which warwhen the racing car was about to time price regulations would start down the steepest decline on voluntarily re-established throughthe route. He had unbuckled his out the coal industry. safety belt and Connolly, as he told the police, thought he was about to jump out. Connolly ap-

costs and other factors as will be fair to the public and the operative and hung in midair until firemen rescued them.

Henry Spitz, 28, who died of a fractured skull soon after he was taken to Fordham Hospital, was the man who stood up, according to the public and the operative to the public and the operative of the operative of the operative of the operative of the operation of the ope the man who stood up, according to Connolly. Bella Fortgang, 19, died in the hospital. Like Spitz. she plunged into the marsh beneath the structure, striking sev-eral crossbeams in falling. Edith Baker, 17, John Ferris and Dennis

GEN. WU TO IGNORE PLEA OF SUN YAT SEN FOR TERMS

Washington conference will come in Monahan were the more severely

President Hsu Now Seen as Sole Obstacle To Reunification.

PEKIN, May 21.—Gen. Wu Pel churia, and although the censor-Pu, who is still in Pactingu, has ship is fayorable to him, it pre-received an inquiry from Dr. Sun Yat Sen as to Gen. Wu's terms. He is apparently doing nothing yet.

which the government had paid re than a million dollars."

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COAL OPERATORS **CALLED TO CONFER** HERE ON PRICE CURB

Secretary Hoover Warns Against Exceeding Wartime Charges.

operators to sell coal at prices because gency brakes suddenly when the established in war-time by the Fuel

summit of the undulating wooden course, and eight of the ten passengers were precipitated into the network of the understructure, several plunging sixty-seven feet into a Bronz river marsh.

Neil Connolly, 19, guard of the car, was arrested, charged with homicide. He had been on the job two weeks. He said a man passenger in a forward seat stood up repatition.

Warning Against Increases.

In referring to the delay at the bonus will be paid by the use of foreign bonds based on the indebtedness of European govern for funds in the department which prevented action in war fraudent. Connolly applied the emergency brake without the bonus will be paid by the use of foreign bonds based on the indebtedness of European govern govern catapulted out. rain, there will be no additionas about to jump out. Connoily aptration expects the coal operators about to jump out. Connoily aptration expects the coal at prices in excess tell his fellow-Hoosiers that finally plied the emergency brake without of the Garfield prices, with such costs and other factors as will be

coal for speculative purposes is not fair to the public, and the government would like to hear from consumers who have been subjected to higher prices than this basis warrants.

Operators A--

Operators Are Co-operating.

"The vast majority of coal operators and wholesalers everywhere are expressing approval of the action of the administration to curb speculative rises in the price of coal, and are co-operating finely with the government to maintain this situation.

Belmont presented the gitt of the property to the party.

"A belief in the need of a more intimate knowledge of the requirements of the human family: a determination to come before the governing powton as dictators, not as beggars.

with the government to maintain this situation.

"The action of the producing operators and wholesalers in this particular deserves the gratitude of the public, more especially as a large part of the coal produced for many months prior to the strike

large part of the coal produced for many months prior to the strike was produced without profit, and even at a loss.

"The object of the meeting of May 31 is to devise a means whereby'this spirit of co-operation with the government and the public can be organized and made effective."

WOMAN'S PARTY Nearly 100 Perish as British **DEDICATES NEW** HEADQUARTERS

2,000 March in Parade to Old Capitol Before Crowd of 10,000.

PIONEER MILITANTS GATHER IN FORCE

Will Fight to Prevent boats. Evil, Not Patch Up, Says Mrs. Belmont.

Two thousand women formed the rocession before a crowd of 10,000 cut. equal rights champions all marched equal rights champions all marched.

Practically every profession in
which women are engaged was represented. Miss Margaret Shanks
who was with Susan B. Anthony
when she died, carried the flag for he early nurses. Representatives of State organizations followed by oreign countries also marched. Miss Sarah P. Grogan led the District of

olumbia delegation.

Plend Equal Rights. Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer, of New

fork, presided at the ceremonies "Of the accomplishments in which America has led the world, her most jutstanding achievement is the suc essful establishment of the first speaker for Congress. "Universal political enfranchise gains be kept secure, but new gains made. Inactivity is decay. One work yet to be accomplished is to insure equal opportunity for all citizens regardless of sex."

On behalf of the Senate, Senator

of Kansas, who, to-Woman's party before Congress, declared that "the men have noth-ing to fear from the coming of women into power for if women will create new tasks which men and women can fulfill together. Curtis and Caraway Speak.

Those of us who worked and

She stands now head erect. The dis-taff as the emblem of submission no longer hers, but the banner of lead-ership—leadership among those who

Lauds Woman's Party.

"To you, the founders and leaders of the National Woman's party, is of the National Woman's party, is taken sharp issue with the contendue much of praise for this changed tion of the President that the low-state. For all must remember how in the 'ole unhappy days,' for all on coal, is all that is needed to rewomen's sake you faced criticism. women's sake you faced criticism. bitter criticism, undismayed, and prison bars unafraid. "And, when victory came as come

work to patch up evils. It will be our will that evils will stop being born. Within the walls of these buildings we shall hapdle questions long neglected by those in power, and from the neglect of which humanity manity, is greatly suffering. Know Difficulties Ahead.

"We know the difficulties ahead We recognize the endless strife, the opposition to be met. We have the opposition to be met. We have the belief and the courage of the Woman's Party to meet it all." After the house was received by Miss Maud Younger, the ceremony Miss Maud Younger, the ceremony proceeded to a triumphant con-clusion when Miss Izetta Jewel Brown, political chairman of the National Woman's Party, after placing in the corneratone the greetings from President Harding, from the governors of thirty States, from the representatives of forty foreign countries and from hun-dreds of momen, closed the cornerstone with a silver trowel pre-Continued On Page Two.

Hindus in Boats Hold Off Passengers With Guns. BREST, May 21.—At least ninety-five of her crew and passengers were lost when the British steamer

Egypt sank within ten minutes after colliding with another vessel in a thick fog off this port.

The death-list probably was made greater by the frenzied scramble of assengers and crew after the colpassengers and crew after the con-lision. Some were killed by the im-pact and others were pushed into the waters in the rush for life-boats. The vessel sank rapidly, offering little time for passengers

and crew to abandon the ship in or-erly mander. Hindu members of the crew seized several lifeboats and held off pas, engers with revolvers, according near Brest. The Egypt was bound of the story told by the captain of for Bombay and the Seyne was en he Egypt on his arrival here. This route to Havre. the Egypt on his arrival here. This route to Havre, conduct incensed the British sur-conduct incensed the British sur-civers, who believe some of the freighter which struck the

ness were there, bearing banners search because of the rough sea.

Lloyds lists the Egypt as having tonnage of 7,491. She belonged tonnage of 7,491. She belonged to the Peninsular and Oriental Line and has operated on the route to ladia for years, carrying colonial officials and British officers.

The Egypt collided with the French cargo steamer Seyne, which docked at Brest today with a num-Twenty corpses had been rescued

their last says he was going only five knots through the fog. The Egypt, he as-numbered d. Fifteen After the collision of the high speed. ramped the advance guard of the passengers thereby lost their last says he was going only five knots through the fog. The Egypt, he assomer's army at the dedication of the new headquarters of the Na-about 300, eighty perished. Fifteen After the collision, Capt. Lebaseic

'him twenty minutes to locate her

Of Bill Being on Hand

To Cast Vote.

To Give Attention" to

Measure.

"Important as I know this bill

"I am hopeful for the rent law.

inasmuch as it is a bill of non-

"Much depends, of course,

Unpaid Refunds \$35,000.

If Congress comes to no decision

today, provision has been made in

the commission until action-either re-enacting the rent law or ruling

by owners and operators of apart-

ments, who have continued to charge tenants in excess of rates fixed by the commission, will aggregate \$35,-610.98, according to a statement made

vesterday by Mrs. Clara Sears Tay-

It is pointed out by Mrs. Taylor that in addition to the refunds by the owners who have violated spe-cifications, the commission will have more than paid its own operating

expenses since its existence. Cha-pin Brown, attorney for the com-mission, has already brought suit in many cases for the collection of these

Because of the controversial onin

whether many of the friends of the most valuable thing France could

FREIGHT RATE CUT FATE OF RENT ACT AFTER WAGE DROP, HANGS IN BALANCE RAIL CHIEFS SAY AT ELEVENTH HOUR

Profess Inability to Meet Much Depends on Friends **Proposed Reduction on** Present Payroll.

President May Invite Union Mondell Has "Not Had Time Heads to White House For Conference.

degreases the Interstate Commerce Commission finds itself at liberty ure, official encouragement from to authorize, it would occasion no surprise if Mr. Harding should invite the rail union heads to a White

The railway executives who at-The rallway executives who attended the dinner at the White last to the people of Washington, be able to weather the storm by thouse Saturday night had a conference vesterday before their deparbills before the House, and I have ture from Washington at which the not had time to give any attention appeal to reduce rates was dis-cussed. Afterward their spokesmen tive Mondell declined to indicate said that no time would be lost in the "color of his ballot." appointing the committee which is to study the situation and informathe President how far it is possible the President how far it is possible said Representative Reed. "There for the carriers to go in the directis a general feeling in favor of it.

tion of radical rate reductions without unduly sacrificing the interests of the stockholders.

It transpired yesterday that the many friends. My object today will discussion following the dinner Saturday night was one of the warmest that has taken place in the White House in years. Some of the example by speaking briefly, in orrail executives are reported to have der that it may not wear out the

Statistics Quoted.

Statistics were quoted to prove that industrial inactivity is not attributable to high transportation charges and that the reduction of rates already effected had not in-creased the volume of business in the commodities concerned. The hard times from which the country Miss Gail Laughlin, of San Francisco, pointed out the meaning of the headquarters as a stronghold for women, and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont presented the gft of the property to the nearly the headquarters as a stronghold for women, and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont presented the geft of the property to the party.

In the readjustment has property upon will be passed over entirely. Refunds in 395 cases previously freely trial revival can be expected, even if freight rates were lowered to slon, and which have been ignored

if freight rates were lowered to prewar levels.

In the cost of operation wages epastitute the big item. It was pointed out that the railroads' payroll today is \$2,000,000,000 greater than in 1916. How they can obtain Continued On Page Two.

American Women Stoned in Mexico

Representatives of Bible Society Beaten and Thrown Into Ditch.

MEXICO CITY, May 21.-It was reported today from Duran-so that Ellanbeth Streator, a American Bible Society, together with six companions selling Biblical literature, was stoned and benten with sticks and thrown into a ditch by the people of Meaquital, Durango, at the instigation of the mayor of the city and parish priests.

Miss Streater is suffering from numerous wounds and several broken house and is in a serious condition. All the members of the Bible Society who were with her were fearfully boats.

Ship Sinks After Collision TO INVADE RUHR **WORRIES PARIS** Frenzied Scramble for Lifeboats Swells (List.

Nationalists' Demand for Advance Embarrasses Poincare.

BANKERS OF WORLD TO MEET IN FRANCE

Premier Fears Warlike Move Would Anger U.S. And Financiers

advance into the Ruhr in

many on her feet financially

May Seek Adjournment.

two situations are close! would be most embur the Ruhr, because the international bankers, meeting here to disc German loan, would undoubtedly

nfavorable impression if France hould at this particular time de Germany

Poincare accordingly until after the bankers' conference TAKE SHARP ISSUE REP. REED HOPEFUL out of respect for the late former

impetuous nationalis

Herriot, leader of the rad

is to the people of Washington, an international loan and other of the bankers' plan. Premier Poincare could then go before the depu-ties and face his hecklers with the alternatives of either dealing leniently with Germany - thereby securing for France the friendly co-operation of American and other international bankers - or plunging into the Ruhr, thereby allenating American sympaths, which he is most anxious to retain. be to cut the debate as much as France realizes that she must of the bankers here, and this goodwill-which would carry American sympathy with it -is about the

act are in town and on the floor get right now. REBEL CHIEF TAKES the original act for suspension of SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

Carlos Green, With 4,000 Troops, Captures Important Mexican City.

MEXICO CITY. May 21.—It was Green, a rebel leader in Tabasco lor, one of the rent commissioners.

In addition to the amount charged in excess of the prices arranged by the commissioners, a fine of 100 per cent, levied by the law, will bring tive of Green has stated that the

a like amount into the Treasury of the United States, together with payment of attorney's fees of \$19.750, which also will go to the Treasury.

The government is hurrying troops to aid the minister of war troops to aid the minister of war. in a personal campaign against Green. It is rumored that the gov-ernment has knowledge of several military leaders who are ready to stated that the latter personally visited this city in the early part of this month to arrange a revo-

Thieves Stifle Sleeping

Because of the controversial opinions regarding the passage of the Ball rent act, the commission has been working steadily in an effort to bring its work up to date. The entire force was at work yesterday, and announcement was made that cases involving the Rochester apartments, 1438 Maydian place northwest, and the Oakland apartment house, 2006 Columbia poad, were heard and prices fixed by the commission.

Nearly 190 cases have been handled during the last few days.